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Attorney Docket No. 16930-0009-21

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard J. Gregory *et al.*

Application No.: 08/958,570

Filed: October 28, 1997

For: RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRAL
 VECTOR AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: David Guzo
 Art Unit: 1636

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
 EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999 for three months, from July 13, 1999 to October 13, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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